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To Lieutenant Cuppage

Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

The Bazars being again Shut and the Inhabitants [illegible] and Merss [illegible] miles from the Place in a Similar Manner to what [illegible] day [illegible] you will furnish a [illegible] to take up Putna Chitty [illegible] Dasa Chitty who are the people concerned in this disorderly Conduct. Tandaray [illegible] some peons will attend to point out the Persons

[illegible]digul I have the honor to be

[illegible] January 1795 Sir your Obedient Servant

George Wynch

[illegible] James Oliver

Commanding at Pylney

Sir

I have to Request you [illegible] to Explain for the [illegible] of the Board of Revenue [illegible] Debt incurred [illegible] the feed of 4 Elephants charged in [illegible] Accounts [illegible] Piney Poligar having produced [illegible] an Account Particulars with your Signature thereto for a similar charge in consequence of which Credits has been

give

given in his account

Dindigul

18th January 1795

To Colonel Cuppage

commanding at Dindigul

Sir

[illegible] to Request you [illegible]

with a [illegible] of Mr. Wrangham Reply to [illegible]

Dindigul

19th January

To George Wynch Esqr.

Collector of Dindigul

Sir

Enclosed I send you a copy [illegible]

my public Letter of the 18th December [illegible]

to you [illegible] altho he Mentions having

100 [illegible] was no part of it [illegible]

[illegible] I know that he [illegible]

[illegible]indigul

[illegible] 1795

[illegible]

J. Cuppage

Lieut. Col. Comg.

My Dear Colonel

I did not wish to take up the business you have written to me upon publicly. I have therefore ordered Comara Pilly to [illegible] upon you, he seems sensible of his misconduct and I trust will meet with your forgiveness it would appear from what he say, that he did [illegible] understand my Orders, [illegible] however as it may the most [illegible] apology is due from him to you [illegible] his behaviour and I fine [illegible] the sum of 100 Chuckrums, part of which I shall with your [illegible] give to the Sepoys who were ill treated &c

Yours ever

(Signed) J. Wrangham

A true Copy

J. Cappage

Lt. Col.

[illegible] George Wynch Esqr

Collector &c

Sir

I have received your letter of the [illegible] Instant and in [illegible] beg leave to acquaint you that [illegible] charge for feeding four Elephants [illegible] Pylney was incurred by [illegible] and other article for their Subsistence at the request [illegible] Mr. Macleod the former Collector on days that the Poligar of Pylney neglected to supply them —

and

and by an advance made to the Servants attending the Elephants at the Request of Mr. Wrangham the acting Collector when Tippoo Sr[illegible] granted permission for their being passed through the Cumb[illegible] in order to proceed and Join the Commissioners upon the Coast, whom I made [illegible] Acquainted with the advances [illegible]

Pylney
January 20. 1795

Sir [illegible]

To Captain Oliver
Commanding at Pylney

Sir

The Poligar of Pylney having all[illegible] to pay his kist in Consequence of the Interfer[illegible] your Command I have written to inform him [illegible] Comm[illegible] [illegible] the Military and have [illegible] immediatel[illegible] tak[illegible] measure to prevent the Sep[illegible] manner [illegible]

Dindigul
28th January 1795

Sir [illegible]
[illegible] yours
George Wynch
Collector

To George Wynch Esq.

Collector of Dindigul &c &c

Sir

I have received your letter of the 28th Instant informing me that the Poligar of Pylney had alledged that he is unable to pay his kist in consequence of [illegible] the [illegible] of the Sepoys under your [illegible]

In reply I can [illegible] [illegible], that there has not [illegible] [illegible] possible there could have been any or the least interference [illegible] or indirectly, on the part of any Sepoys or other Person belonging to my Battalion; and that what the Poligar has alledged is without [illegible] and void of truth which I can prove by the Evidence of the [illegible] serving under me on the 19th ultimo I commenced a General drill [illegible] the three Company of my Battalion Stationed here — these officers can [illegible] that no Man has been absent [illegible] morning or evening, who was capable of attending; and tho' I have made the Sick person do the duty of Centries during the [illegible] of exercise [illegible] I have not even employed a Sepoy to bring me [illegible] which I was authorised by the former Collector) since your appointment as Collector, altho I have not been able to [illegible] the necessary [illegible] &c

Had I been guilty of what has been unjustly

alledged

unjustly alledged against Me it would have Subjected Me to Punishment

I therefore request that you will be pleased to furnish [illegible]

the complaint Made, or inform Me from whom you [illegible]

and that you will do Me that Justice which a [illegible]

Complaint gives Me a Just claim to.

Sydney

January [illegible] 1795

I [illegible]

Sir

[illegible]

George [illegible]

To Captain James Oliver

Commanding at Pylney

Sir

Agreeable to your request of the 30th ultimo I have the Honor to enclose Copy [illegible] the Pylney [illegible] letter to me Indisposition prevented me [illegible] transmitting it earlier — you will be so Obliging [illegible] inform me of the Number of Sheep [illegible] for the Monthly [illegible] of your Cantonements —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

George Wynch

Collector

Dindigul

6th February 1795

To George Wynch Esqr

Collector of Dindigul &c &c

Sir

Agreeable to your desire [illegible] I have the honor to inform you that my Cantonements require four [illegible] at the very last, for daily consumption and beg leave to request that you will send me a supply, or an order for same, as I have [illegible] at present, as also an Order for fowls which will not be sold in the Country without an express order from the Poligar

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your humble Obedient Servant

James Oliver

Capt. Commanding

Pylney

February 13th 1795

Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage

Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

As the Taloaks of Cumbum [illegible] over to the Company there will [illegible] no further Occasion [illegible] Guard of [illegible] I therefore order to [illegible] you will be so Obliging as to permit a Havild[illegible] Sepoy to remain at Cumbum &c

Dindigul
14th February 1795

I [illegible]
Sir
Yo[illegible]

To Captain James Oliver

Commanding at Pyhey

Sir

I am sorray to inform you that a no[illegible] alledged by [illegible] who asserts that the Sepoy[illegible] Bazar are [illegible] Obnoxious to the Merchants [illegible] may be Removed he further Complains that his [illegible] from selling [illegible] in any part of his Villa[illegible] by y[illegible] give the Necessary order to prevent this in future [illegible]

Dindigul
16th February 1795

Sir

Your Obedient Servant
George Wynch
Collector

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To George Wynch Esq.

Collector of Dindigul &c &c

Sir

I am favored with your letter of the 16th Instant, and in reply beg leave to assure you that since my appointment to the Command of this Station [illegible] Guard over the Bazar neither any Sepoy interfered with it directly or Indirectly &c

Last May Mr. Macleod desired Valaid Naique to [illegible] his People to sell Parriar Arrack to any of my Sepoys to prevent disputes, which he promised to do — I have not prevented its being disposed of to others and I do presume that Government will not disapprove of my preventing the Polygars People selling it to my Sepoys thus it is clear that what Valaid Naick has alledged against me is Groundless, and without foundation, and it must appear extraordinary that he did not [illegible] of his grievance, if such, in the former Collectorship —

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most humble servant

James Oliver

Captain Commandt

Pyhney

February 18th 1795

Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage

commanding at Dindigul

Sir

I have the honor to Enclose you [illegible]

a letter from Mr. Secretary Harington and to [illegible]

Consequence thereof you will comply with the Enclosed

Tents [illegible] shall be Returned in to store on the [illegible]

compleated on which I am now going [illegible]

Dindigul

28th February 1795

I have [illegible]

Sir

[illegible]

Indent of Tents for the use of the Collector of Dindigul

2 Marquees

1 Baggage Tent

1 Necessary Tent

Dindigul

28th February 1795

[illegible]

Collector

To George Mynch Esqr.

Collector of Dindigul

Sir

I have Received your letter with an Indent for Tents

which

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which I shall this day forward to Colonel Floyd, as I do not think myself authorised to deliver them without his sanction &c

Dindigul
2d February 1795

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
J. Cuppage
Lieut. Colonel Comm.g

George Wynch
Collector

To Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage

Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

The Paymasters agent having applied to m[illegible]

4000 Star Pagodas to be forward to Madura I have to request [illegible]

order such Guard of Sepoys to take charge of it as [illegible]

Dindigul

2 March 1795

I have [illegible]

Sir your [illegible]

[illegible]

To Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage

Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

Since writing you of yesterday date the Paymasters [illegible] h[illegible]

declined receiving the 6000 Star Pagodas I think it therefore [illegible] to

inform you that the Guard has charge of the whole to Madura in

coin Pol. P. 5.703 Colly fanams 16.254 or Star Pagodas 6000 at the

rate of 14 fanams for P. N. P. 16¼ for Star Pagodas —

Dindigul

3d March 1795

I have the honor [illegible]

Sir your Obedient Servant

George Wynch

Collector

To Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage

Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

As I purpose proceeding through the Pollams on Sunday Morning I have to request you will be so Obliging as to order a Jamadar Guard to accompany me. The nature of the Climate will render it necessary that a Tent should be supplied for the use of the Sepoys.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

George Wynch

Collector

Dindigul

2[illegible] March 1795

To Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage

Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

I have to Request you will be so Obliging as to furnish a Guard of Sepoys to take charge of N. C. 4692 Colly fanams [illegible] 4,6..385..30 to the Paymaster at Madura

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

George Wynch

Collector

Dedanapatty

27 March 1795

To Captain James Oliver

Commanding at Ryhey

Sir

Understanding that Valaid Naigue has given orders to the

the Inhabitants of Pytney to carray Grain and other Provisions in to the Hills. I have sent Topehahna Peons to prevent [illegible] he being nearly 3 Kists in arrears to the Company I [illegible] you to keep an Eye on the Man and prevent the Grain [illegible] sent into the Hills.

I have the h[illegible]

Sir

Your [illegible]

Paracolam[illegible]

28th March 1795

George Wynch

[illegible]

To George Wynch Esqr

Collector of Dindigul

Sir

I received yesterday an order from Government through the Military Board directing Me to lay in without delay materials for the Construction of Temporary [illegible] in the Hills Fort —

I have in Consequence to request that you will be pleased to send me Orders on such Countries as are most convenient to Dindigul for the Undermentioned Materials the Inhabitants being paid the usual price for them &c

Dindigul 7th April 1795

I have the honor to be

Sir Your Obedient Servant

J. Cuppage

Lt. Col. Comg.

1200 Bamboos of different Sizes

2500 Ditto Small

1000 Fatham Coir Rope

1200 Bundles Paddy Straw

1200 [illegible] Ditto

25000 Cocoanut leaves &c

To Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage

commanding at Dindigul

Sir

I have

I have been favored with yours of the 7th Instant and Enclose orders you Requested. The Number of Cocoanuts leaves are [illegible] these Districts can possibly supply I have given directions for [illegible] that will even distress the Country. If Bamboos could be Substituted this Room they may be supplied no Coir Rope to be [illegible] the direct [illegible] you will [illegible] the Account [illegible]

Cumbum

9th April 1795

I have the [illegible]

Sir

Your [illegible]

[illegible]

Collector

	Bundles		Bundles
Amattera	100	Amacalapoorum	100
Tavasemadoo	100	Mellacotta	200
Mornoot	100	Madoor	200
Chockampully	100	Yerrigadoo	200
Pulleapa naig	150		

Paddy Straw

	Bundle		Bundle
Vatala Condum	250	Gungoovarpully	250
Attoor	200	[illegible]acalum	
	Bamboos		
Pyluey	10,000	Small Bamboo	
	200	Bamboos of diffrent Sizes	

Veerapatchee

Veerapatcha - - - - 5000 - - - - - - Small Bamboos

400 - - - - - - - Bamboos of different Size

Cunneyvaudy - - - - 10,000 - - - - - - Small Bamboos

600 [illegible] - - - - - - Bamboos of different Seize

Cocanut leaves

Cunneyvaudy - - 1500 - - - - Nella Cottah - - 500

[illegible] Cottah - - - 500 - - - - Vatalarendum - - 2000

Parracolum - - - - - 2000 - - - - - Melmunglum - - - - 500

Chinnamanoor - - - 500 - - - - - Outampallam - - - 500

Maheu cattah - - - 500 - - - - - Boodenaignoor - - - 500

Pylney - - - - - 3000 - - - - - Deodanaputty - - - 500

To Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage

commanding at Dindigul

Sir

This Morning I proceded from Chinnumnoor to Gocheenoor a Villge belanging to Booddee naigue who Visited me the day before yesterday when Informed him I was going through his Pollam - His people have been extremly Insolent and fired upon the sepoys who were with me you will Oblige me by Ordering a Company of sepoys to join me Immediately at this place -

Gochunoor

24th April 1795

I am

Sir

your Obedent Servant

George Wynch

Collector

To Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage

Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

The Conduct of Boodenaigue evinces the[illegible] trown off all allegiance to the Company he has assembled [illegible] Armed Peons to oppose me I have written [illegible] Reivenue on the Subject and have every Reason to [illegible] order his Country to be Sequestered — you will [illegible] send out some Ammunition for the Sepoys now with [illegible] only brought 6 Cartredges each — I have Called in the Revenue [illegible] from Cumbum who Joined me this Morning

Gochinoor
26th March 1795

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient humble
George Hynd[illegible]
Collector

To George W[illegible]h Esqr

Collector of Dindigul

Sir

I received your letter of the 24 Instant late last night with a requisition of a Company of Sepoys to join you —

Inconsequence

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Inconsequence there of I have this day ordered

S J H H D H
Lieutenant King with 1 . 1 . 3 . 3 . 1 . 1 . 50 Sepoys to proceed

with all convenient expedition

Dindigul
2d April 179[illegible]

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servent
J. Huppage
Lieutenant Col. Commanding

George Wynch
Collector

To George Wynch Esqr.

Collector of Dindigul &c &c

Sir

I deem it necessary to inform you that th[illegible] of Pylney and Tagoody assembled a very considerable body yesterday with which they moved to their Boundary on [illegible] side to keep possession, as I am told of a small [illegible] of Land in dispute – a firing of Musketry & matchlock [illegible] heard between eleven and one in the night leads me that the two parties engaged.

In the idea that the matter in dispute was not referred to you and that they assembled their forces without your authority I think it incumbent upon me to make you acquainted with the circumstance.

Pylney

May 6th 179[illegible]

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient humble

Servant

James Oliver

Ca[illegible] Comg.

To Captain James Oliver

Commanding Pylney

Sir

I have been favored with yours of the 6th Instant and am much obliged for the Information. I have wrote both to Valaud

magee

naigue and Candum naigue ordering them to desist although with little Expectation of their Obedience

any Measure that you can take without Risk to prevent their going to Extremities you will Obliging me by doing

Mahyemcottah
10th May 1795

I have the honor to be
Sir your Obedient Servant
George Wynch
Collector

2d Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

I have returned all the Revenue sepoys from Cumbum I will be Obliged to you to allow a Havaldar Guard of Revenue Sepoys to be sent to the Dindigul Cutcherry for Revenue Business

Mahyemcottah
17th May 1795

I have the honor to be
Sir your Obedient Servant
George Wynch
Collector

To George Wynch Esqr
Collector of Dindigul &c. &c.

Sir

I am favored with your letter of the 10th and agreeable to your desire shall adopt every measure in my power to prevent the Poligar of Veerapatchee on the one part, and those of Pyhuy and Tagoody on the other proceeding to Extremities, without Requiring an attack from either on the 8th they were assembled in considerable Force, exceeding 3000 Armed Men

of

of different description on each side and about 11 A M had a Skirmish in which each had one Man killed and a few wounded - At [illegible] Peons arrived with letters from you, upon the delivery of which each [illegible]

yester day the Pyluy and Tagoody Peons began to [illegible] and I received a Report that the Veerapatchee Poligar had receiv[ed] ~~Succours~~ from Pullamalingy Nattam and other Southern Poligar[s] [illegible] been joined by about 200 Peons from Mangalum, dependant [illegible] upon the former occasion 300 armed Peons from Dethun [illegible] Coimbetoor Country joined the Pyluy Poligar and returned [illegible] are expected back - I have sent Messages to the different [illegible] importing that you was to be here shortly, and warning them against assembling any armed Force or committing any act of Hostility -

I beg leave to suggest that posting a Small Guard upon the very inconsiderable (such I understand it to be) District in dispute, to prevent either from ploughing it up (which it seems is the Matter in dispute) until your arrival, may prevent further trouble -

I take the liberty to observe that the Poligars interfering in each others disputes, and not only assembling their own armed [illegible] without authority, but calling in the assistance not only of those dep[endant on] this Government ~~but those under the Immediate Government~~ but those

under

under the immediate Government of Tippoo, is of a dangerous tendency and Merits particular attention —

Pylney
May 16: 1795

Sir

I have the honor to be
your Obedient Servant
James Oliver
Captain Comm'g

To Captain James Oliver
Commanding at Pylney

Sir

I have been favored with yours of the 16th Instant and am sensible of your good wishes toward the Service I have written both to Valaid naique and Condum naique but as you perceive My letters avail Not — The Veerapatcehe Man has wrote Me in the strongest terms that he will not renew the attack but abide by the determination of Government — Nevertheless I conceive your proposal as the only Means of keeping peace and I will thank you therefore to Station such Guard on the Land in dispute as you may think safe and proper I shall inform Government of the measure and shall Repair as soon as possible to Pylney to Accommodate the Subject in dispute &c

In my Letter to Valaid naique of the 8th May I positively ordered him to release the Horses that were going to Madura and to take no Customs by your private Letter to me I find in lieu of so doing he has Confined the Man in Irons — I think my self much Obliged by the Information and shall be Obliged by your inforcing my orders as far as you deem it prudent for the delivering of the Man and

Horses

Horses and give any assistance to the People in forwarding the Horses to Madura —

I have the honor to be
Sir your obedient Servant
George Wynch
Collector

Goalinoor
26 May 1795

To George Wynch Esqr

Collector of Dindigul &c &c

Sir

I beg leave to acquaint you that the Ramgherry Poligar dependent upon Trichinopoly has assembled a considerable number of armed Peons to attack the Veerapatchee Poligar on account of some disputed Villages and that one thousand Peons were sent to his assistance last night by the Poligar of this place, who received one hundred from Pandalam coarchee yesterday, where I understand he is raising more — The Ramgherry Man also expects to be joined by Peons from Delhicottah dependent upon Coimbitoor

The Veerapatchee Poligar has been joined by Poolamalingy Luckee Naick and Wattam of the Southern or Trichinopoly Poligars and by Canneewaudy and Yerracottah of the Dindigul, and by two hundred armed Peons from Mu[illegible] dependents upon Coimbittoor — when these opposite Part[illegible] [illegible] They will amount to, at the least, six thousand armed Men of

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of different Description

Pylney

May 26th 1795

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedient Servant

James Oliver

Capt. Comg.

To George Wynch Esqr.

Collector of Dindigul

Sir

I have been favored with your letter of the 20 and immediately after the Receipt yesterday took with me one Subidar one Jemadar three Havildars three Naigues one Beaster and fifty Sepoys which I posted in Person in different Situation on the Pylney and Tagoody Boundary next to that of Veerapatchee where a very Considerable Number of Armed Men of different description (as nearly as I could from a judgement not less then four thousand were assembled to attack the latter — afterwarning the principal Man (neither the Pylney or Tagoody Poligars were present and Pangar Pradannee to the former Concealed himself not to commit any act of Hostility, but wait the arrival of the Collector to adjust their D[illegible] I gave orders to my Commission and Non Commissioned officers to return to this Station should they disperse or in the event of their attacking the Veerapatchee Poligar contrary to my

injunctions

Injunction I detached a Jamidars Party to the Veerapatchee side Recommending to the Principle Man to inform his Master that [illegible] desired he would retire with his People, and wait your arrival and I have great pleasure in acquainting you that I have just (11 A. M.) received a report from the Jamidar that the Veerapatchee Peons were withdrawn in the Course of the night – the Pylney People still continue in [illegible] with Tangas at their head, and I shall not [illegible] hearing of their entering the Veerapatchee Country [illegible] on the land in dispute, which Neither Party have a [illegible]

Agreeable to your Request I have [illegible] the two Horses from Villaid Naick who will not deliver them up alledging that he purchased them and has the Owners receipt. As soon as the poor People were released by him, they came to, and shewed me the marks of the Irons they had on their legs, & complain that they would not have obtained their liberty, had they not granted the receipt he alledges to have. I recommended to them to wait upon you and as they left this some days ago suppose you have seen them before this –

I beg leave to assure you that it will [illegible] pleasure at all time to meet your wishes, and to render [illegible] in my power –

I have the hon[our to be]
Sir your Obedient Servant
James Oliver
Capt. Comg.

Pylney
May 24th 1795

To George Wynch Esq.

Collector of Dindigul

Sir

In my letter of the 24th Informed you of my having poste[d]

Guards in different Situation on the Pylney Boundary to endeavour to

prevent the Pylney Polygar from attacking any part of the Veerapatchee country

until your arrival, which I had every reason to expect the persence of ever

so inconsiderable a part of the Company's Troops would have effected but

contrary to my expectation and the remonstration of Jewan Sing an

excellent Subedar of my Battalion, Iyengar the Pylney Pradanee moved with

armed Peons at ten oclock on the night of the 24th from Pullacamputty

and went to Poonuloor in the Veerapatchee Country which he attacked about

7 O'Clock yesterday morning the Subidar finding his Remonstrance of

no effect returned with his party to his Station in obedience to his

orders. The Jemedar whom I sent to the Veerapatchee Side assures me

that they Stood upon the deffensive only and shewed no inclination to

act offensively.—

Neither party reached the Ground alledged to be the

matter in dispute, where a guard Still Continues.

I have heard and believe it to be true that

the Real motive of these disturbances, proceeds from a family Quarrel of

long Standing

on

One of Vellaud naigues Wives died yesterday which will probably keep all quiet till your arrival.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your obedient
humble Servant
James Oliver
Captain Commandant

Pylney
May 26 1795

To Captain James Oliver
Commanding at Pylney

Sir

I have been favoured with yours of the [illegible] which I have transmitted to the Board of Revenue and am [illegible] obliged by your intentions. I shall certainly be at Pylney in a few days when I will do my endeavours to settle the Subject in dispute between the Polygars.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]

Vatalacoondum
29 May 1795

To Lieut. Broughton Dod

Sir

Having received information of a very [illegible] murder having been committed last night near the Pettah of [illegible] on the Body of Vinduppe naick by the following Persons, Pattana Chetty, Dasoo Chetty, Palapatara Vinduppe naick I have to request you will march with your Detachment as early as possible tomorrow morning — and use your

your best endeavours to secure their Persons or that of any others that may appear to you to be concerned in the murder should these People escape it would be adviseable to Secure their families and Property untill my arrival which will be a few hours after you, I have ordered the Tehsildar and Cutwall to meet you on this Side of Dindigul to give you every Information you require and likewise ordered four Circar Peons to attend you from hence

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
G.W.
Collector

Ddoor
29 May 1795

To George Wynch Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul

Camp near Dindigul
May 30 1795

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that I have in Compliance with your Requisition Seized Persons of Pattana Chetty his Brother and their families, Dasoo Chetty and Family and some others whom the Tehsildar inform me were Concerned in the business — but I have not been able to take Pulaputtara [illegible] naique as yet.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
Broughton Dod
Lieut. Comm.g Detacht.

Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

The Prisoners Dassal chetty Palewa chetty [illegible]

Moortee you will be so Obliging as to Confine in [illegible] on the Rock for the murder of Virdup naick, the families of Pallapattara Virdupnaigue agreeable to the inclosed list

You will be so Obliging as to [illegible] lower fort and allow them such indulgence as is Consistent [illegible] saftey of their Persons — the Rest of the Prisoners [illegible] obliging as to Release

I have the Honor [illegible]

Dindigul
31 May 1795

Sir
Your Obedient Servant
G. [illegible]
Collector

Palapattara Virdupnaigues youngest Son [illegible]

Ditto — — — — — — His Wife Caumaunchee

His Eldest Sons Wife or Daug[illegible]
Singarammah

The Eldest Sons Daughter or
Grand Daughter Seenatummah

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To Lieut. Colonel Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

I have the Honor to enclose you a Copy of a Letter this day received from Mr. Secy Webbe — The two Prisoners who have Confined in the Rock for theft Viz.t Pylney, and Coolryen you will be obliging as to order to be Released and delivered over to the Cutwall

I have the Honor to be

Dindigul
19 June 1795

Sir
Your Obedient Servant
G.W.
Collector

To George Wynch Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul

Sir

I have to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of this Day and the Copy of Mr. Secretary Webbe's to you dated 13 Instant

The two Prisoners Pylney and Coolyen confined in Rock for theft I have ordered to be delivered to the Cutwal agreeable to your Requisition —

The three Persons concerned in the murder of Virdupnaigue, shall be continued in the same Confinement as they are at present untill I receive further directions —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your

Dindigul
19 June 1795

Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
J. Cuppage
Lieut. Colonel Command[illegible]

To Lieut. Broughton Dod –

Sir

.. Having given you every information in my power respecting the Fort of Sundayoor I have to Request you will take possession of it and if possible Secure the Persons of [illegible] and his family if you Consider the Detachment under your [illegible] [illegible] Task

Vatala Coondum
27 June 1795 –

Sir

I have the Honor [illegible]
Your Obedient Servant
G. W.
Collector

To George Wynch Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul

Sir

I have received the Honor of your's [illegible] day and shall in Compliance therewith march the Detachment this evening for Sundayoor If the Information I have obtained is just I hope to inform you tomorrow that the fort is [in] my possession – but I much doubt from the uncer[tainty] where the Poligar remains each night, that I shall be so fortunate

as

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as to Secure his Person

I have the Honor to be

Vatala Coondam   Sir   very Respectfully

June 27 1795   your most Obedient Servt

Broughton Dod

Lieut 13 Bn N I

Lieut Colonel Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

Having agreable to my Instructions taken Possession of the Fort and Pettah of Sundayoor and Sequestered the [illegible] which appertained to Gopa naigue, I have to request you will immediately send one Company of Sepoys to take Charge of it. I shall Remain at Sundayoor untill their arrival and shall given them those Instructions I may deem necessary

I have the Honor to be

Vatala Coondum   Sir   your Obedient Servant

28 June 1795

G W Collector

To Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

I have to request you will deliver to Tondaway Moodely out of your Stores, 40 Hatchets and 20 Bill Hooks as it is absolutely necessary to Cut some Jungle here and no such materials

are

are to be procured at this place they shall be Returned to you

I have the Honor to be

Sundaygoor

29 June 1795.

Sir

your Obedient Servant

G W

Collector

To George Wynch Esqr

Collector at Dindagul

Sir

I received your Letter of the 28 Instant [illegible] me that you had agreeable to your Instructions taken possession [illegible] Fort and Pettah of Sundaygoor and sequestered the Pollams which appertained to Gopia naigue and requested I would immediately send a Company of Sepoys to take Charge of it.—

The weak and Sickly State of this [illegible] and the open [illegible]tuation of the Fortification on the hill [illegible] not admit of an further Detachment being made from it but as a Company from Pylney may be better Spared I have [illegible] Captain Oliver to detach one here and immediately on their [illegible] they shall be sent to you.—

I have

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Dindigul
29 June 1795

Sir

I have the Honor to be
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
J. Hufsage
Lieut. Colo. Commdg.

George Wynch
Collector

To George Wynch Esqr.
Collector &c &c

Sir

I think it necessary to acquaint you that [illegible]naigue Poligar of Pylney; sent his Prodauree Iyengar with two hundred armed Peons last night into the Hills, I am told to plunder the Villages belonging to Barre naick — and since your departure from this Station, he has secured a Quantity of [illegible] from Delhekottah in the Coimbatore Country.

I am concerned to have occasion to add [illegible] has not supplied me with a Single Sheep since your departure at which time, you are sensible I had none for Consumption.

Pylney
June 30th 1795

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most humble Servant
James Oliver
Commanding

To Captain James Oliver
Commanding at Pyeney

Sir

I have been favoured with yours of the [illegible] and am much obliged by the Communication.

I enclose you an order on the Poligar of Veerapatchee &

and Jagoodys for 40 Sheep each

It is totally useless my addressing Velland naigue on the Subject of Sheep he will promise to Supply now and afterwards fail in so doing —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

your Obedient Servant

G.W. Collector

Sundayoor

2d July 1795

To Lieut. Colonel Cuppage

Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

You will be so Obliging as to Confine in the Irons on the Rock of Dindigul Veerapah naigue, late Cotapullara one of the Persons Concerned in the murder of Vurdapa naigue — you will be so Obliging as to Release the family of Vurdapa naigue

I have the Honor to be

Sir

your Obedient Servant

G.W. Collector

Sundayoor

4th July 1795

To George Wynch Esqr.

Collector of Dindigul District

Sir

In pursuance of the orders of Lieut. Colonel Cuppage I have marched with the intention of Joining you a soon as

as possible, and beg if the nature of the Service will admit of my leaving at this River two Sepoys to protect my washer man while employed in his Duty —

Should you require the Sepoys in course of this Evening I will thank you to inform me that they may Join you at Sundaycoor —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your very humble [illegible]
Thos. [illegible]
Lieut. 13 [illegible]

Battegunta
4th July 1795

To Lieut. Seton
at Vatala Coondum

Sir

I have been favored with your Letter of this date and beg that you will not by any means proceed any further this day but you will so Obliging as to Join me here tomorrow Morning —

I can have no possible objection to your leaving what Sepoys you may think necessary to protect your Washerman whilest employed on his duty but think it necessary to Caution you against the Colleries, who will Steal any thing they can lay their hands on

I have the Honor to
Sir
your Obedient Servant
G.W. Collector

Sundaycoor
4 July 1795 —

To Lieut. Seton

Sir

as I purpose proceeding up the Valley tomorrow Morning you will take Charge of the Fort of Sundayoor I have to request you will give the Amildar Saumy naigue every assistance in the protection of the Inhabitants as they return to their Villages and in the Cultivation of the Lands acting however entirely on the defensive

any requisition from the amildar to you, he will deliver in writing.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
G. H.
Collector

Sundayoor
5 July 1795

To Lieut. Colonel Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

I am this Instant Informed that about two hundred men have arrived from Madura and are assembled in some of the Small Villages round Dindigul in hopes of Obtaining the Release of the Prisoners on the Rock it is impossible for me to make any particular requisition for Troops you will much oblige me in case of their making any disturbance to act in Such manner

as

as you may deem most expedient for the Protection of the Inhabitants —

I have the Honor

Coatoor

9th July 1795 —

Your Obedient Servant

G W

Collector

To Lieut.t Colonel Cuppage

Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

The Palapatara Pallamcottah [illegible] Bu[illegible]

People have applied to me for protection — do me the favor [illegible] them such protection as may Quiet the minds of the People [illegible] prevent their joining those from Madura. —

I have the Hono[r]

Oitampollam

10th July 1795

Sir

Your Obedient S[ervan]t

George Wyn[ch]

Collector

To George Wynch Esq.r

Sir

In the course of these three last days Nineteen Natives Subject of the late Rajah of this Country have accepted the protection of the Company through the present Aumildar Sawmy naig Returned to their Villages as follows. —

on

		Sevagars	Inhabitants
on 7 —	to Valliapatta	one	New — 10
8th —	Chickapatta		four — 4
on 9 —	Rengapa naigue Pollah		

These last complain of the Colleries molesting them at night and attempting to carry off their Cattle sheep fowls &c during last night above thirty Matchlocks were discharged in the Jungle within hearing of my Sentinels on the wall of the Fort.—

The Jungle being so near to the walls of the Pallahand Fort requires so many sentinels during the night to guard against any surprize from the natives and Colleries that it will not be in my power to afford any great assistance to the Amildar in protecting those Inhabitants who have returned in Cultivating their Ground, the Villages being distant one from another and the Colleries invited here by the hopes of plunder very numerous that I find it necessary to request that the men under my Command may be Compleated to one Company with the addition of one Havildar one naigue and Eight Sepoys to the present detail.—

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your very humble Servant
Thomas Seton
Lieut. Commg. Sundapoor

Sundapoor Fort
10 July 1795—

To Colonel Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

Lieutenant Seton having Represented to me from the Jungle approaching so close to the Pettah and Fort he Requires a num[ber of] Sentinels during the night and that his Company are not Compleat wanting 1 Naigue and 8 Sepoys I have therefore to Request of you to [complete] them to that Number that he may be enabled to give [every] assistance to the Amuldar of Sundayoor —

I have the Hon[our to be]
Sir
Your obedient [Servant]
George [illegible]
Collector

Cumbum
13^d^ July 1795

To Lieut. Seton
Commanding at Sundayoor

Sir

I have Received yours of the 10 [July and] have this day made a Requisition to Colonel Cuppage for 1 Havildar [1 Naigue] and 8 Sepoys to Compleat your Company It is with great Satisfaction that I hear the Inhabitants are Returning to their Villages

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
G W
Collector

Cumbum
15. July 1795 —

To George Wynch Esqr.

Collector &c. &c.

Sir

I am much obliged by the orders on the Veerapatchee and Jaggady Poligars for forty Sheep each which they immediately complied with and I have great pleasure in saying that I have always experienced attention from these Poligars since my Command at this Station.—

I informed that Villaud naigue had of late frequently [illegible] Vakels from Raughay dependant upon Trichinopoly, the Yerrakillah Poligar, and Chinnamallie better known by the name of Tumbah Goundah and from the Circumstance of his strengthening some place in the Hills near Baulasamoodrum, I watched carefully to intercept one of the [illegible] sent to him, to endeavour to discover what was in agitation, and was successful yesterday evening, when Vencatavannah Vakeel to Tumbah Goundah was brought to me — after some time with difficulty I obtained from him, That his Master Tumba Gaunden, had send him to Villaud naigue to apply for permission to pass through the Pylney Country to plunder in the Coimbatoor Country, and that he had obtained it and that two Poligars with fifty men armed with firelocks and fifty with Matchlocks and Pikes were on the Borders of Tippoos Country adjoining to that of Veerapatchee — I think it necessary to give you this information to prevent Tumbah Gaunden

who

who has repeatedly committed great devastation in the Coimbatore Country from being protected by the Poligar of Pylney:—

I deem it equally incumbent upon me to acquaint that Vellaud naigue has constantly about him five hundred Peons men armed with old English and French Firelocks, and that he has purchased a quantity of Gunpowder and lead at Woorramullollah in the Coimbatore Country and beg leave to observe to you that his Conduct uniformly evinces a turbulent and Vicious Disposition

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Pylney
July 11, 1795

Your Obedient
Humble Servant
James Oliver
Capt. Commanding

To Captain James Oliver
Commanding at Pylney

Sir

I have been favored with yours of the [illegible] and have communicated the Contents of it to the Board of Revenue

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

Goodelore
14th July 1795

George Wynch
Collector

To George Wynch Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul

Sir

I received your Letter last night informing me that Lieutenant Seton had Represented to you that his Company was not Compleat and your Requisition that it might be augmented 1 H. 1 N. & 8 Sepoys —

When Lieut. Seton Marched from hence he had more Effective men in his Detachment than there is in any one Company in [illegible] Battalion but should there be any man fit for Duty belonging to the Company at Pylney I will order Captn. Oliver send them to him —

The weak and Exposed State of this Garrison will not admit of my Detaching a Single Man More from it this morning the [illegible] Adjutant Reported to me that there was not Men sufficient to [illegible] the ordinary Guards —

As most of the Invalid Sepoys are capable of doing Garrison duty and as there is none of them just now employed in the Revenue Service Lieut. Seton may be Reinforced with any number you may think requisite and effective Sepoys may be Employed in the Protection of the Inhabitants —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Yours

Dindigul
16 July 1795

Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
J Huffnay
Lieut 16th [illegible]

P.S. I beg leave to observe to you that a Company where detached is Consisting only to Consist of 66 Sepoys and [illegible] 60 which is more than any effective Company in the Service

J H

To George Wynch Esqr
Collector &c &c

Sir

I have Received very Certain information that Villanda[illegible] naique Poligar of Pyluny has sent order to the different [illegible] in his Country to send a Certain Quantity of Paddy and [illegible] into some part of the [illegible] Boulasamoodrum, which he has made a place of [illegible], and that his Share of the Grain [illegible] now disposing of ——

Since my last to you of the 11 Instant

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Pyaunh Mootiar and ten Peons from Tumbaw Goundar have been with Villander Naigue who has sent orders to Omarabaundy in the Jagoody District / in which his orders are still obeyed at least the Jagoody Polegar [illegible] is / to supply Tumbaw Goundars People at all times with whatever they require — yesterday three hundred Peons in the Service of Tumbaw Goundar were at Veerapaulesee close to Omarabaundy. I beg leave to suggest that a Small Guard of one Naigue and Six Sepoys posted at the former place would effectually check either the Poligar of Pylney or Jagoody, granting an Asylum to Tumbaw Goundar so near the Borders of Tippoos Country and prevent his making Inroads into it from this dependent upon the Company, which would eventually occasion Complaints from Tippoo to our Government.

The whole of this Country abounds with good Grass and water and Grain is Seasonable, is consequently calculated for feeding Horses. The Troops Stationed any where in this vicinity would be a Severe Check upon the Poligars in General.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
James Oliver
Capt. Commanding

Pylney
July 15

To Captain James Oliver
Commanding at Pylney

Sir

I have been favored with yours of the 15 Instant and Request you will Station a Small Guard agreeable to your Suggestion at Veerapaulsee

Viapuvaulera —

You will much Oblige me by informing me in what manner his Lordship's Proclamation was received by the Several Poligars in your neighbourhood —

I have the Honor to be
Sir Your Obedient Servant
G.W. Collector

Yerrasicanoor
13 July 1795 —

To Lieutenant Silon
Commanding at Sundapoor —

Sir

Having received an answer from [illegible] Cuppage to my requisition to complete your Company by the [illegible] 1 Havildar 1 naigue and 8 Sepoys he informs me that owing [illegible] Weak and Exposed State of his Garrison it will not admit of his [illegible] a Single man move from it —

I have the Honor to be
Sir Your Obedient Servant
G.W. Collector

Yerrasicanoor
18 July 1795

To George Wynch Esq.re
Collector &c.a &c.a

Sir

The bad Consequences to be apprehended from [illegible] dependent, upon our Government making inroads into and plundering the Country of Tippoo Sultaun, renders it my indispensible Duty and that which I apprehended the Right Honble the President in Council expects from

from their officers in similar Stations to acquaint you that a Considerable Body of men, differently armed under the authority of Vellaud naigue Poligar of Pyteny but under the name and authority of Tumbah Goundar, were to and Plundered the Country of Calabum and the Village of Calabmura from whence they Returned to Baulasamoodrum last night bringing with them a Considerable number of Cattle and every valuable that was found in Calabum they brought off with them Perummauh, the moonagar of Calabum who is now in Confinement at Pettygumbaudy — I am told that this Body of Marauders moved from Baulasamoodrum on the 15 from which to the present day the Roads were so carefully guarded, that I could not probably send a man there to gain information of what was passing —

The number of Southern men differently armed which this Poligar has of late, been entertaining in his Service, and one of the three Companys of my Battalion ordered by Government to be Stationed at Pyteny under my Command being detached by Lieut. Colonel Cuppage Reducing my force to a very small number of men pointed out to me the propriety, and indeed necessity of gaining an accurate Account of the number of this description in the Service of the Poligar, and I have great pleasure in saying that the Men I employed on this Occasion acquitted themselves to my entire Satisfaction and I give you their detailed Account Specifying the Shervigars name under whom they serve his and followers Country and how armed for the Information of the

Right

Right Honble Lord Hobart President in Council and the Board of Revenue.

Sherngars names	Country	Men armed with			
		Firelocks	Matchlocks	Pikes	Total
Cummaur Naick brother in law to the Poligar	Veramputty	25	70	5	[illegible]
Sheutedu	Yeramunna	25	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maurea Moottoo	Perampulla	10	20	.	[illegible]
Poolah Minden	Colanoor	20	10	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chinnama Naick	Villapaat	5	5	10	[illegible]
Cummaur Naick	Cutikootlee	10	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rama Sawmy naigue	Coolputtah	10	10	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chenneyum	Ponda lamcoorchy	30	10	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yerrumun Naick	Veloor	30	15	5	[illegible]
Mangummun Malle	Caunoor	20	10	.	30
Annoomuntoo Naick	Pullinguaruttum	.	40	.	40
		185	200	55	440

These can be Stiled no other than a Bandette which sent by one Poligar to a nother as Ocasion Requires either to assist their private Dispute and more frequently in opposing the Company the arms belong to each Individual.

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If not disarmed in time this Party must increase and and Consequently be of great detriment to the Country one Troop of Cavalry and my two Companys would easily accomplish it —

Pylney
July 18 1795

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient
humble Servant
James Oliver
Captn Commanding

To Captain James Oliver
Commanding at Pylney —

Sir

I have just received your favor of the 18 Instant and have transmitted a Copy thereof to the Board of Revenue —

Verapandy
21 July 1795

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
G.W. Collector

To George Wynch Esqr
Collector &ca &ca —

Sir

I have the Honor to enclose you a Letter which I received this day from Mohodhun Nawath Cown Killadar of Chuchragerie Complaining that Tumbah Goundan with the assistance of Peons furnished

furnished by Vellard naigue Poligar of Pylney had plundered the Village of Papaslum and Cullaboram and that the Plunder was taken to Rettyumbandy —

I have desired the man who brought the Letter to inform his master that I would forward his Letter to and that you only was Competent to enquire into the [illegible]

I have the Honor to [illegible]
Sir
Your Obedient
humble [illegible]
James [illegible]

Pylney
July 19 1795

Translation of a Malabar Letter from Moolen Navas Cawn Killadar of Chuckragere to Captain Oliver.

up to the 4 Instant I am very well you will please to write me for your Welfare — you will be informed all particulars in my [illegible] Letter about Pylenyan came and beatal the Mullaloor now [illegible] gives protection for Tumbah Goundan who is enemy to Sircar and give him some People and assembled at Rettyumbandy Hills of Danapoor and plundered last night from Talley or Marry Marks to Cloths in Villages of Paupaslum and Cullauporam and now stays at Rettyumbandy

The Rettyumbandy People Supplies him all the necessary Provision —

Provision and Potts &c all the Body he has got now kept at Pettyambaudy — in this manner he Commit Depredation every month once altho I wrote you — you never enquire and give positive order for it — now we will Commit Depredation in the 2 Villages which you must know for your information

you will therefore write to me both for your welfare and for any thing that you may want from hence —

To Captain James Oliver
Commanding at Pylney —

Sir

I have been favoured with yours of the 19 inst. inclosing a Letter from the Tahsildar of Chuckragery to you — which I have forwarded — to the Board of Revenue — I must request you will write to the Havildar that he should on no account enter this District with an armed force that the Subject having been laid before the Board of Revenue there is no doubt but justice will be done him.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
G.W.
Collector

Guntupinnagnoor
22d July 1795 —

To George Wynch Esqre.
Collector &c. &c.

Sir

I am much Concerned to have Occasion [illegible] inform you that the Poligar of Pyjney so far from [illegible] the Proclamation he lately Received by disbanding his own armed People [illegible] discharging men of different Countries in his Service is raising more Yesterday afternoon Caulamcoody Raumah Saumee [illegible] with [illegible] men armed with firelocks and Twenty with matchlocks and the Brother of the former Odapauh Naicken with three armed with firelocks ten with matchlocks and seven with pikes, making two [illegible] and forty five men joined him from Pandalamcoorchy —

I can answer your letter of the 18 very justly as [illegible] prompted me to send Confidential Men to see in what manner His Lordships Proclamation was Received —

on its being delivered to Cunnapah Naick [illegible] of Jagoody he assembled his principal men and sent the Letter [illegible] Pallankeen in Procession Round his Village then opened and Read it [illegible] their presence declaring that he would always Obey the orders of the Circar Vellaud naique Poligar of Pyjney treated it with great contempt

and

and made use of very improper and unbecoming language when it was read to him which your Peons who delivered it can Repeat to you — as soon as his uncle the Poligar of Jagoody heared of his imprudent Conduct he sent him a Letter by Pylney Malla Pilly as Confidential Man to endeavour to diswade him from such misconduct to which he only sent a verbal Message that he did not Require his advice, and that he was grown old and a Fool. ——

The Smallness of the force with me and the Disposition for turbulence apparent in the Conduct of Vellaudanargue have induced me to apply for a field Piece to Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage which I trust he will send me

I shall post the small Guard as you Require

Pylney
July 21. 1795

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient
humble Servant
James Oliver
Captn. Commg.

To Captain James Oliver
Commanding at Pylney

Sir

I have Received yours of the 21 Instant and shall

shall transmit it this day to Madras — your Request to Lieut Colonel Cuppage I hope will be Complied with for I am sure it is very necessary that you should have your Guns with you — but that is not my province and you are a better Judge of the Subject than I am

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
GJW
Collector

Pareacolum
24 July 1795

Manapar 22d July 1795

Dear Sir

The Person appointed by Mr Powney to manage this District during the present Situation of the Poligar Sacka naick has represented that, Since the Confinement of the latter, many encroachments have been made on the lands and moveable Property of the Inhabitants amongst others he mention the two following to which as they have been Committed by Poligars under your management I beg leave to Solicit your attention, on the arrival of the 5th Battalion — some time ago in this Quarter many of the Inhabitants retired with their families and property to the District of Soochamputty belonging to Cr Moottia Naick, who taking advantage of the Situation of affairs has not only detained many of the Inhabitants, desirous of returning to their own District

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District but seized their property — The other Complaint is against Vellaconndapa naick the Village of Ayaloor on the Subject of the Village of Poodoorandy of which Mr. Powney wrote to you in the month of April last If I recollect your decision was then in favor of the present possessors, but Sackia naick manager represents that Vellaconndapa naicks People will not Suffer him to plough the Grounds. — I trust Sir that you will readily perceive the necessity of discouraging as much as possible, every claim upon this District at present if such things are admitted in one instance the other Poligars will not wait pretexts, to embroil the affairs of the Country already greatly embarrassed in consequence of the late alarm given to the Inhabitants. —

I am aware that an address to you on this Subject would come with more regularity from Mr. Powney, but I have reason to believe, that he will approve of my having made this communication. —

I am
Dear Sir
Yours very Obediently
W. Oliphant
Lieut. Commanding at Manapar

P.S. Since writing the enclosed I have another Representation from the

the manager of Cunnevandy stating in urgent terms that amongst other articles detained by Bala Mootia naick is a quantity of Grain for seed which it is of great importance to the Inhabitants, to get at this particular time as otherwise they will lose the Season for sowing the Ramgherry Poligar too complains of the Depredations of the Verdepatchy man there it would be difficult if not impossible to discover the aggressor but it may be beneficial to both Countries to threaten with the displeasure of Government the first who shall invade his neighbours Territory I have written to the Ramgherry man to that Effect

W. Oliphant

To George Wynch Esqr.
Collector

Sir

I was honored with yours of 18 Instant and in Consequence thereof shall endeavour to forward the Public Service to the utmost that my present Establishment will admit of

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your very humble Servant
Thomas Seton Lieut.
Commanding
from Pyhrey of 13
Bn. N. I.

Sundapoor
20 July 1795

Pomablum

Paralolum 25th July 1795

Dear Sir

I am favored with your Letter of the 22d [illegible] I am at all times greatly obliged by any Communication that may prevent disturbances in the District from whatever line they may come I have heard from Mr Powney on the Subject and enclose for your information Copy of his Letter and my Reply — I shall be at Chochamputty and Yerryodoo (which you call Ayalore) very early in the Ensuing month. —

I have the Honor to be
Dear Sir
Yours very Obedient
George Wrijgeh

P.S. In Respect to the disputes between the Raughery and Veerapatchee Poligars, the latter Complains bitterly of the Depredation Committed by the former —

To Lieutenant Oliphant
Commanding at Manapar —

To Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

as I understand you are much in want of Sepoys for the duty of the Garrison of Dindigul you will be so Obliging as leave 30 Sepoys for the protection of Sundayoor the Remainder may into Garrison and I will thank you to send 25 Invalid Sepoys to Sunda[illegible] for Revenue Duty ——

I am
Sir
your Obedient Servant
G.W. Collector

Dindigul
6 August 1795.

To George Wynch Esqr.
Collector
In the Provinces of Dindigul

Sir

In consequence of G. O. issued on the 7 Instant by Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage Commanding at Dindigul I have quitted the Fort of Sundayoor with that detail as Specified in the enclosed Copy of his orders. ——

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
Thomas Seaton [illegible]
Commg. Detachmt. from
Pyleney of the 13 B. N. I.

Sundayoor
10 August 1795 -

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Dindigul 7 August 1795.

G. O. By Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage Commanding Dindigul

One Jemedar one Havildar one Naigue and 25 Sepoys from the 1st Company of Invalids to proceed tomorrow morning to Sundayoor to be completed to 24 Rounds of Ball Cartridge each man. —

On the arrival of the above detachment Lieut. Seton with one Jemedar one Havildar one Naigue one Puckally and 29 Sepoys will with all convenient Expedition join the 5 Companys of the 13 Battalion Dindigul

There will then remain at Sundayoor of the 13 Battalion one Subidar one Havildar two Naigues and fifty Sepoys. —

(A true Copy)

Thoms. Seton Lieut.
Commanding Detachment at Dindigul

D. Ogilby
Fort Adjutant

George Wynch
Collector

Trichinopoly September 29th 1795

George Wynch Esqr.
Collector in the Dindigul District

Sir

at the desire of Naser ulmulk Bahauder [illegible]

his Highness the Nabob I have the Honor of Stating to you that Ammee naugue Poligar Sent one of his Servants with some Peons and [illegible] water Course which runs thro the Village of Nathore, in Cholavandaun [illegible] belonging to the Madura District and then fled to the Dindigul Country from whence he frequently returns, and Commits disorders. ——

I have therefore at the desire of his Highness to request the favor of you to take the necessary measures to Obtain justice, and to prevent these irregularities in future ——

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
J. Floyd [illegible]

George Wynch
Collector

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To Colonel John Floyd
&c. &c. at Trichinopoly —

Sir

I have been honored with your Letter of the 29 ultimo and shall make immediate enquiry into the Complaint alledged by Nasur ulmulk Bahauder and if founded will order Reparation to be immediately made — I have Reason to think the Complaint originates in a misrepresentation of the Thaugdar at Madura who has nine of the Inhabitants of Ammenaigunoor now in Confinement I informed his Highness of this Circumstance by Letter but no Redress has as yet been granted or any notice taken of the Complaint —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
G.W.
Collector —

Manamadoo
1st Octr. 1795 —

To Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul —

Sir

I have the Honor to inform you that I this day Returned to Dindigul having no further Occasion for the Company of Sepoys now with me you will be so Obliging as to order them into Garrison a Naigue and six Sepoys are detached with money to the Paymaster at Palamcottah

on

on their Return they shall be immediately sent into Garrison -

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
G.W.
Collector

Dindigul
2d October 1795 -

To Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

as I purpose going Up the Valley on [illegible]
I have to Request you will order a Havildar and 15 Sepoys to [illegible]
at my Cutcherry this Evening. -

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
G.W.
Collector

Dindigul
4th October 1795 -

To Colonel Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

I have to Request you will deliver to the Cutwall
Cooper now confined on the Rock for Theft

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your obedient Servant
G.W.
Collector

Dindigul
4th October 1795 -

To

To George Wynch Esqr.
Collector &c. &c.

Sir

I have great pleasure in informing you that I completely surprized and Seized the Person of Villarda nague Poligar of Pylney about 3 O'Clock in the morning of the 6 and Removed him to my Cantonment this morning I shall proceed with him to Dindigul at once.—

I directed a Tom Tom to beat at Pylney enjoining the Inhabitants to Return to their Villages and not obey the orders of Iyengaur or any other man until your arrival when you would grant them every protection they could wish for.—

Pylney
Octr. 9. 1795
10 A. M.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient
humble Servant
James Oliver
Captn. Commanding

To Captain James Oliver
Commanding at Pylney

Sir

Late last night I was favored with yours of the 9 Instant and Congratulate you on your Success I have ordered the Companys Tahsildar to Pylney and shall Repair there as soon as possible

possible

Goolaporam

12 Octr 1795

I have the Honor to be

Sir

your Obedient Servant

GW Collector

To Lieut. Colonel Cuppage

Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

The Poligar of Pylney now a Prisoner on the Rock having prefered a Complaint to me alledging that his Joys money &ca have been plundered, it will be necessary for me to Commune with him on the Subject you will therefore be so Obliging as to let all Letters to or from me pass, you are perfectly at liberty to open all the Letters

Dindigul

15 October 1795

I have the Honor to be

Sir

your Obedient Servant

GW Collector

To George Wynch Esqr

Collector of Dindigul

Sir

I received your Letter Stating the Pylney Polig[illegible] having ~~prefered~~ Count a Complaint alledging that his Joys money &ca had been plundered and that it would be necessary for to you to commune with on the Subject, and that I would be so Obliging as to let all Letters to

or

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or from you to pass and also that I was at liberty to open all Letters —

Having given orders to the Native Commissioned Officers that has the Guard over the Pylney Poligar not to permit him to write or receive any Letters but what is first sent me; you will therefore pleased to send your Letters through the Same Channel, and I shall not only take care to forward them but any that may come from him to you.

I must beg leave to decline opening or perusing your Letters. —

Dindigul
15th October 1795.

Sir

I have the Honor to be
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
J Cuppage
Lieut. Col. Cuppage

To Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

The Naigue at the Cutwalls Choultry by name Venataichellum Naigue seized last night the Cutwalls account from him and this morning he has taken a man that was Confined in the Choultry by name Cootyen and Carried him to Moatopatty — I have to Request that you will order this Complaint to be immediately Investigated that the Naigue may answer for his Conduct — You must be sensible that

that the Guard at the Cutwalls Choultry are immediately under the orders of the Cutwall and if the Sepoys are allowed such an assumption of Power as Releasing Prisoners there can be no Police carried on in this place —

Dindigul
15 October 1795 —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
G.W.
Collector

To George Wynch Esq.re
Collector of Dindigul

Sir

In Consequence of your Representation yesterday against the Naigue of the Cutwalls guard I ordered him to be Confined and tried for the Crimes as Stated in your Letter. — This morning I have ordered a Garrison Sepoy Court Martial to sit tomorrow morning at the Fort adjutant House. — I have therefore to Request you will order the evidences in Support of the prosecution to attend at the above time and place. —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
J Cuppage
Lieut. Colonel Comman.

Dindigul
16 October 1795

To Captain James Oliver
Commanding at Pylneys

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Sir

I think it necessary to inform you that I have sent Cowle to Iyengaur and the principal Inhabitants of Pylney I Expect to meet ~~me~~ on my Return to that place which [illegible] will be on the 2d Instant.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

your Obedient Servant

G.W. Collector

Dindigul

31 Octr 1795

George Wynch

Collector

To George Mynch Esqr.
Collector &c. &c.

Sir

I beg leave to inform you that I require [illegible] Sheep for the Troops at this Station for the Consumption of the [illegible] month, and to Observe that there are present one Captain, two [illegible] one Serjeant with nine of the Royal artillery total Thirteen [illegible] who Require two Sheep aday, making sixty for the month [illegible]

I have the Honor to [illegible]
Sir
Your Obedient Humble [illegible]
James Oliver
Captain [illegible]

Pylney
November 5. 1795

To Captain James Oliver
Commanding at Pylney

Sir

I have Received your Letter and [illegible] the supply of Sheep you Require to be delivered —

Two Principal Pandaurums named [illegible] Yeddumbur were taken Prisoners on the 10 ultimo by the Poligar [illegible] when engaged on the Church duty on the Rock — as the protection [illegible] the Pagoda is a matter of much Consequence to the Revenue I request [illegible] will grant those two men your Protection and place a Guard [illegible] [illegible] Rock

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Rock for the Protection of the Pagoda + Iyengaur having Refused Cawle and prevented the Principal Inhabitants for attending on me I purpose returning to Dindigul +

The Poligar of Jagoody has promised me through his Vakeel that the public Road near to Poodoo Jagoody shall be repaired — should this measure not take place you will be as Obliging as to acquaint me

I have the Honor to be
Sir your Obedient Servant
G.W. Collector

Pyleny
6 November 1795

To Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul —

Sir

The Vakeel of the Poligar of Jagoody has applied to me for permission to Visit Valaud naigue, as Condum naigue has no authority in the Pollam of Pyleny I have refused him permission and think it necessary to give you this information —

I have the Honor to be
Sir your Obedient Servant
G.W. Collector

Dindigul
16 November 1795

To Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

I have the Honor to Enclose you Copy of an Extract [illegible]

of a Letter from the Board of Revenue — you will much Oblige me [illegible]

any Information on this Subject —

I have the Honor to be

Dindigul
26 November 1795

Sir your Obedient Servant
G.W.
Collector

To George Wynch Esqr.
Collector at Dindigul

Sir

In Reply to your Letter of yesterday I have to acquaint

you, that the Only Troops employed at your Requisition at present on the

Revenue Service from this Garrison is one Subadar two Havildars two [illegible]

Naigues and thirty Sepoys, their Batta for 30 days amounts to [illegible]

40 Cash

There is a Detachment from the Royal artillery [illegible]

into this District by Colonel Floyd consisting (I believe) of one [illegible]

and Seven Matrosses with a Proportionable number of Gun Lascars [illegible]

are on batta and have hitherto been Considered on the Revenue Service [illegible]

is also twenty one Bullocks attached to a six pounder, with Maistry and [illegible]

Drivers and one Bullock for conveying a Private Tent for which I have

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given a Certificate Monthly of their being employed on the Revenue Service but I do not know the amount — the Gun artillery &c. are now at Pylney

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
J. Cuppage
Lieut. Coll. Commanding

Dindigul
27 November

To Captain James Oliver
Commanding at Pylney

Sir

If there are any Troops under your Command employed on Revenue Business without a Requisition from me you will be so obliging as to inform me of the number where Stationed and amount Extra Batta

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
G.W. Collector

Dindigul
28 November 1795

To George Wynch Esqr.
Collector of Dindigul

Sir

Herewith I have the Honor to enclose you a Representation from Lieut. Doot respecting the want of Rice in the Buzar which I request you will be pleased to take such Steps as you

you may think necessary that the Troops may be Supplied —

I have the honor to be
Sir your Obedient Servant
J Cuppage
Lieut Colonel Commanding

Dindigul
30 November 1795

To Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage
Commanding of Dindigul

Sir

The Native officers of the Detachment of the 1[illegible] Battalion Stationed here have complained to me that they cannot procure in the Bazar sufficient Paddy and Rice for the use of themselves and [illegible] of their Companies — I have to request the favor of you Sir to [illegible] for them the Redress necessary —

I have the honor to be
with Respect Sir
your most Obedient Servant
Broughton Dod
Lieut Commg Detacht

Dindigul
November 30 1795 —

To Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

I have Received your Letter with its inclosure to which I beg leave to inform you that 30 Bags of Rice come daily in the Pettah which

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is Considered fully sufficient for the Consumption, if you think it Requisite and will inform me of the daily Consumption Requisite for the Sepoys I will order such to be appropriate for that purpose I must at the sametime Observe to you that the Monnya Subidar and the writer of the 13 Battn of N. I applied to the Cutwall for 100 Pagodas worth of Rice, this application not being complied with is I conceive the reason of the Complaint alledged to you

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
G.W.

Dindigul
30 November 1795

George Wynch
Collector

To George Wynch Esqr.
Collector Dindigul

Sir

I have the Honor to send you the Abstract of Revenue Charges for the month of November with Corresponding [illegible] on account of the Detachment of the 13 Battalion N. I. [illegible] Dindigul.

Dindigul
December 1. 1795

I am Sir
Your obedient [illegible]
Broughton
Lieut. Commanding

I do hereby Certify that the following Commissioned [illegible] Officers and Privates of the 13 Battalion of N. I. were employed [illegible] Requisition of the Collector in the Province of Dindigul in the month [of] November from the 1 to the 30 Inclusive.

J. Cuppage
Lieut. Colonel Commandt.

1 Subidar
2 Havildar's
2 Naigues
30 Sepoys

Dindigul December 1. 1795

I do hereby Certify that the following Non [Commissioned] Officers and Privates of the 13 Battalion of N. I. were employed at [the] Requisition of the Collector in the Province of Dindigul in the month of

Nov[ember]

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November 1795 from the 1 to the 8 Inclusive —

1 Havildar
1 Naique
15 Sepoys

J. Cuppage
Lieut. Col. Comm.g

Dindigul December 1st 1795

I do hereby Certify that the following Naique and Sepoys of the 13 Battalion of N. I. were employed escorting Treasure to Trinnavelly at the Requisition of the Collector in the month of November 1795 from the 1st to the 5 inclusive —

1 Naique
1 Sepoys

J. Cuppage
Lieut. Col. Commanding

Dindigul
December 1st 1795 —

I do hereby Certify that 1 naique and 3 Sepoys of the 13 Batt.n of N. I. were detached Escorting Pay to the Detachment at Sundagoor from the 13 to the 17 November Inclusive —

Broughton Dod
Lieut. Comm.g Detacht.

Dindigul
December 1st 1795

J. Cuppage
Lieut. Col. Comm.g

To Lieutenant Broughton Dod
Commanding a Detachment of N. I. Stationed at Dindigul

Sir

I have received your Letter with its enclosure. I do not conceive that the naique and 6 men that Escorted Treasure to Trinnavelly on the Public Service can be Considered as on Revenue Duty — the same Remark appears to me applicable to the Charge for Escorting money to Sundagoor I have

therefore

therefore referred these two Charge to the Board of Revenue and have ordered the Remainder to be paid

I have the Honor [illegible]

Sir

your Obedient [illegible]

G. H. [illegible]

Dindigul
1 December 1795

To Lieut. Colonel Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

Pylney mala pilly has applied to me [illegible] speak to Vellaid naigue if there is nothing improper in the Requ[illegible] Obliged by your Permitting him to see the Poligar if you think [illegible] Person you think proper may accompanying him.

I have the [illegible]

Sir

your Obedient [illegible]

G. H. [illegible]

Dindigul
1 December 1795

To George Wynch Esqre.
Collector &c. &c.

Sir

I am favord with your Letter of the 28 Instant [illegible] in Compliance with your desire inform you that one Bombardier [illegible] of the Royal artillery with one Tindal and 6 Lascars have been at Pylney under my Command for the month of November. Twenty [illegible] Bullocks are attached to the Gun and Tumbril at this Station, a[illegible] Carriage Bullock is employed for the Carriage of a Tent for the [illegible] Party.

I have Signed an Indent on you for batta for [illegible] party, but have not made out one for the Pay of the Bullocks as I am [illegible] with the rates which should be charged.

I have the pleasure to enclose a Batta Bill for a Small party

party of my Battalion employed at your Requisition and Request that you will be pleased to inform me, whether I am to indent on you for two hundred Pagodas authorized by Government in their orders of the 4

Sir I have the Honor to be
your Obedient Servant
James Oliver
Captn. Commanding

Pylney
November 30th 1795

The Hon'ble Company to Charges Collection at Pylney in November — — — Dr.

	Rank	Full Batta			Total		
1	Naique from 16th to the 30th Novr. inclusive employed at the Requisition of the Collector	"	34	30			
6	Sepoys — — Ditto — — Ditto — — Ditto — — Ditto	"	206	20			
	Total Fanams	.	.	.	.	240	50

Pylney 1 December 1795

James Oliver
Captn. Commg.

To George Wynch Esqr.
Collector

To Captain James Oliver
Commanding at Pylney

Sir

I have Received your letter of the 30th ultimo with its enclosures I must beg leave to Observe when I applied for a small party to be Stationed upon the Rock for the Protection of the Pagoda I did not Conceive that such Guard would have been Considered on Batta I thought them in the same Predicament as those posted by you in the Village of Pylney this not being the Case I have to Request they may be withdrawn — I must submit this Charge to the Board of Revenue —

In respect to the two hundred Pagodas I have Received nor orders Concerning it. —

Sir I have the Honor to be
your Obedient Servant
G.W.
Lieut.

Dindigul
7 December 1795

Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

The two marques and two Private Tents which from your Stores in March last are totally unfit for Service I have Returned them into Store as I shall probably be under the [illegible] to Pylney very Shortly I request they may be Exchanged [illegible] not have any Tents in Store you will much Oblige me by [illegible] application to Colonel Floyd therefore —

I have the Honor [illegible]
Sir
Your Obedient [illegible]
G W. [illegible]ector

Dindigul
2d December 1795 –

To George Wynch Esqr.
Collector Dindigul

Sir

I have the Honor to transmit you herewith [illegible] Batta Chargeable on account of the 18 Company of Native Invalids [illegible]

I have the Honor [illegible]
Sir
Your most Obedient [illegible]
D. Ogilby
Lieutenant
In Charge for the [illegible]

Dindigul
December 3d. 1795 –

To Captain James Oliver
Commanding at Pylney

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to apply to inform me of the Exact situation extent and value of the Lands proposed to be granted to Lingum —

I have the Honor [illegible]
Sir
Your Obedient [illegible]
G W.

Dindigul
4 December 1795

To Captain James Oliver
Commanding at Pylney

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Sir I am much concerned to be under the necessity of drawing your attention to the General orders of the 10 December 1794 and must request you will desist from all interference in the Pollam of Jagoody I cannot help expressing my astonishment that the name of a Gentleman of high Rank and Respectability should have been so improperly made use of —

Dindigul
12 December 1795 —

I have the Honor to be
Sir your Obedient Servant
G.W. Collector

Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

As I purpose proceeding to Pyluny early on Monday morning I have to request you will furnish me with a Havildars Guard you will oblige me by ordering them to attend early to morrow morning. —

If the Tents are not arrived from Trichinopoly be so obliging as to order the best of the marques and a Baggage Tent to be delivered to my Servant —

Dindigul
12th December 1795 —

I have the Honor to be
Sir your Obedient Servant
G.W. Collector

To Lieut. Colonel Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul

Sir Being prevented by the Gout from going to Pyluny I have returned the Guard into Garrison

Dindigul
15 December

I have the Honor to be
Sir your Obedient Servant
G.W. Collector

To Captain James Oliver
Commanding at Pyluny

Sir

By a Letter from the Board of Revenue under date the 29th ultimo I am ordered to keep the Pollam of Pyluny under amanee —

It was my intention to have proceeded there in person to have carried those

those orders into execution but am prevented by a fit of the Gout which confines me to my Room I have therefore appointed Moottoosapully and Iatootty amildar in Ammeen and have sent the Companys Peshcar &c. to assist in the necessary arrangement — I have to [illegible] you will be pleased to order an Havildar Guard to attend the amildar in [illegible] of the Revenue. —

I am informed by the Board of Revenue that they had [illegible] to Government the expediency of placing a Garrison of Company Troops in [illegible] Baulasamoodrum from which I conclude you have received directions respecting [illegible] taking that place until which you must be very sensible of [illegible] Revenues to be collected — In the event of Regular Troops being [illegible] Collections I have ordered the amildar to apply to you in writing and [illegible] Request in the event of such application being made that you will [illegible] and inform me of it as soon as possible. —

I have the [illegible]
Sir
Your Obedient [illegible]
[illegible]

Dindigul
16 December 1795

To George Wynch Esqr.
Collector &c. &c.

Sir

I beg leave to acquaint you that Iyengar with [illegible] eight hundred armed men came this morning to plunder the Village of [illegible] having sent notice to the Inhabitants on the 17 and 18 to leave it [illegible] to death every person found in it.

As my Subsistance depended upon the [illegible] Buzar articles in this Villages with which the Buzar people Supplied the [illegible] the Buzar not being opened since the 19 October I deemed it indispensably necessary [illegible] it and accordingly threw myself into it at half past seven under a fire of [illegible] and Matchlocks, which they kept up untill half past ten when a large [illegible] entered by the north side where they were drove out and pursued by [illegible] Instantly marched out from the south to the Bank of the large Tank [illegible] Rabble, who crossed the Paddy fields — I then took the Rout of Baulasamoodrum [illegible] which on the western Bank of the River there was a Cantonment formed of [illegible] huts and temporary houses constructed of Bamboos and Straw which I [illegible] Compleatly destroyed — the destroying these Huts at this particular period when [illegible] for erecting others, cannot readily be procured, much Subject these People to [illegible] means of their dispersing [illegible] of the Poligars People one of them a Sherugar were killed and from the blood traced many must have been wounded. —

Your

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I am much Concerned to have Occasion to Complain to you, Sir, of the very irregular Conduct of the Poligar of Jagoody in sending armed men to Jom Iyengaur as a proof of which two of the Killed were his Peons whose names I am indeavouring to learn — also of his Refusing admittance to my Sepoys Families to go to his market (which they had been in the constant Habit of doing) last monday to purchase grain and other necessaries of life — had Iyengaur Succeeded in plundering the Buzar and taking away the Grain from Pyluey I should have been in a miserable Plight indeed from the failure of the Weekly supply, which Jagoody always afforded —

Pyluey
December 19th 1795

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your faithful humble Servant
James Oliver
Capt. Commanding —

Trivanumgoody old mother effected her Escape and Came with me from Boulaseemoodrum his Wives were sent off from the Cantonment just as I entered the Village —

J. O.

To Captain James Oliver
Commanding at Pyluey

Sir

I have Received your Letter of the 19th Instant and must Request to draw your attention to my two last Letters under date the 12 and 16 Instant as by the General orders under date the 10 of December 1794 it appears that no Commanding officer is to interfere with the Government or management of the Country otherways than in Obedience to the Express orders of Government — I conclude you are furnished with Such authority — all Comment therefore from me would be presumptious If it is not Contrary to your orders you will Oblige me by furnishing me with a Copy of the Government orders to you on this Subject —

If you Recollect when last at Pyluey you informed me, as a Reason for the Great Consumption of Sheep, that your People could not procure fowls & on my Recommending their being supplied from the Shandy of Jagoody and Veerapatchee you informed me that you permitted them to go into Dindigul with Bullocks for a Supply — I cannot help therefore Expressing my astonishment that the Removal of Grain from the Village of Pyluey should in the smallest degree inconvenience your Detachment had you wished it I would have thrown any quantity of Grain you Required into your Cantonment from which Pyluey is totally distinct and at the distance of a mile you will therefore be so Obliging as to inform me

me what supply you Require —

In Respect to the Conduct of Condum naigue of Jagoor I shall fully investigate the Complaint you alledge against him — but that it is necess[illegible] to inform you that when I sent him Cowle on the 12 Instant I positively ordered [illegible] to have no Communication directly or indirectly with the Troops at Pyluey, I [illegible] to Real Chockalinga modely and Chanauprudy pilly — from Oliver Pet [illegible] Copy of your Letter of the 19 Instant and my Reply thereto to the Board [illegible]

Dindigul
21 December 1795

I have the [illegible]
Sir
Your [illegible]
[illegible]

P.S. Be so good as to send the Mother of Teroovaunga[illegible] amuldar of Pyluey. —

To George Wynch Esq.r
Collector &c. &c.

Sir

× I am favored with your Letter of the 10 [illegible] to your Requisition have furnished the newly appointed Amildars with the [illegible] Required and shall with pleasure afford them every assistance in my p[illegible] carry your orders into effect. —

I believe it unnecessary to assure you [illegible] Removal of Vellaid naigue to some other Fort would be attended with [illegible] Consequences, for as long as he is kept in Confinement at Dindigul, a hope [illegible] held out to the People of this Country that he will be set at Liberty and [illegible] must tend to the detriment of the Revenue, and prevent the Inhabitants [illegible] attending to your orders from the apprehension of incurring his Resentment [illegible] -ing themselves and their Families to Ruin hereafter. ×

I beg leave to Suggest that a Troop of Native Cava[illegible] would be no additional Expence as their Pay is always the same, would [illegible] to keep the Country quiet & secure the Revenue, as well as awe the other Poligars [illegible] any other measure that could be adopted. —

I have not as yet Received orders [illegible] Boulasamoodrum, which can be very easily taken possession of as no Person [illegible] in it. —

Pyluey
December 21. 1795 —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most humble Servant
James Oliver
Capt.n Commandg.

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To George Wynch Esqr
Collector &c. &c.

Sir

Sam Modelliar Peshcar of Poligars delivered me your Letter of the 12th Instant which Surprised and hurt me much from a perfect Conviction that I never directly or indirectly had any interference in the Pollam of Jagoody which if required I can bring the most unequivocal proof of —

The preservation of myself and the Troops [illegible] to my Charge rendered it my indispensible duty to prevent as far as lay in my [illegible] any Poligar taking part with or affording any assistance to Iyengaur, the Pyluey [illegible], who has been for some time in considerable Force, in direct disobedience of the orders [illegible] Government upon receiving the most indisputable proof that Condapah naick Poligar [illegible] Jagoody not only kept up a constant intercourse with but sent armed men to Join him [illegible] message — merely to remind him of the great mark of favor which he had recently received from the Right Honble the President in Council, and to advise him to desist from any kind of intercourse with Iyengaur, or Interference with the affairs of the Country. —

I beg leave to assure you, Sir, that it has been my constant Study thro life to preserve a fair and honorable Character —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your most humble Servant
James Oliver
Commanding

Pyluey
December 22d 1795 —

To Captain James Oliver
Commanding at Pyluey —

Sir

I have received yours of the 21 Instant and am Obliged by your Granting the Guard to the amildar of Pyluey. —

I have no Controul over the person of Vellaud naigue so long as he is secured it appears to me of little Consequence in what fortress he is Confined. —

In respect to any Increase of Troops in this District it is a Measure that must originate with Lieut. Colonel Cuppage — I should hope the force now at Pyluey would be fully sufficient for restoration of order there and unless absolutely necessary I do not wish for Horse in the District — In consequence of the last Paragraph of your Letter informing me that there is no person remaining at Bautasamoodrum I have ordered the amildar to take possession of it with his Peons —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
G.W. Collector

Dindigul
23d December 1795

To George Wynch Esqr.
Collector &c. &c.

I have the Honor to enclose for your information the Decl[illegible] of a Peon who was found lying wounded in the Village of Pylney on the 21st taken [illegible] presence of Lieut. Smith and Seton.—

Iyengaur was inclined to make another [illegible] Pylney on the 21st but his People would not second him — I am informed [illegible] be founded that he has serious intention of opening the Sluices and [illegible] escape from the Tanks which would entail a great misfortune on the [illegible] much in the Loss of Paddy, as that of Cattle, which must perish [illegible] if the water is run off half the Cattle of this Country died in 1793 and [illegible] remained in 1794 occasioned by the great Draught.—

Velapurr head of the Pylney and by Cast [illegible] the Pallem Cast both of the Village of old Iagoody were killed in [illegible]

I shall endeavour all in my power to preserve the [illegible] large Lake in my Front. — The **Minister** sent off to Delle[illegible] Elephant belonging to the Church, which the Rawn Rajah [illegible]

Pylney
December 23d 1795 —

I have the Honor [illegible]
Sir
Your Obedient [illegible]
James [illegible]

The Declaration of a Peon, who was found wounded in the Village on the 21st December 1795 made in the Presence of Lieutenant Smith and Seton

Comaur Sawmy a Peon of the Village of Cutchalutty belonging to the [illegible] Naicker Shervigar says he took Service with the Rajah about two years [illegible] not having received any pay for a length of time went to the Village [illegible] and hired as a Labourer in Cultivation to Subsist himself That on the [illegible] of the 18 Iangaur came with a party to the Choultry near to the Village [illegible] on the Bank of the Tank, from whence he sent order for all the Peons [illegible] Villages west of the River to join him — That he informed them [illegible] of his intention to Plunder the Village of Pylney and then to attack [illegible] and if unsuccessful to make off to Delleycottah a Gaundah of the Village about ten miles north of Pylney, quitted Iyengaur several days since [illegible] party remained Moottoo naigue a Shervigar of Iagoody was frequently with [illegible] as also a Moorman discribed by (Comaur Sawmy) to be tall Stout and young,

That

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that neither was with him on the 19 but that a number of Peons belonging to the Jagoody were mixed with those of Iyengar on this day —

Comaur Sawmy likewise says that a great number of Iyengars Peons deserted him after the affray of the 19 and had expressed much dissatisfaction in being brought to Contest with the Companys People —

The above information was given by Comaur Sawmy in our Presence on the 21 December 1795

(Signed) W.J. Smith
Thos. Seton

A true Copy
James Oliver
Actg. Commg. 13 Battn. N.I.

To Colonel Cuppage
Commanding at Dindigul

Sir

I purpose proceeding to Pylney you will therefore Oblige me by letting me have a Havildar and 15 Sepoys early tomorrow morning

Dindigul
21 December 1795 —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servt.
G.W. Collector —

To George Wynch Esqr.
Collector &c. &c.

Sir

9 × I have received your Letter of the 21 Instant and totally disclaim having in any manner interfered in the Government or management of the Country. —

The Village of Pylney is seven hundred and Sixty three (763) yards in my front when I saw a lawless and barbarous Banditte who pay no regard to age or sex enter it, begin to plunder and Strip defenceless Women and Children the men having previously been Obliged to fly or Join the minister I did not hesitate to move to their assistance as well as to prevent the destruction of the place which I conceive to be the indispensible Duty of any Officer entrusted with a Similar Charge. — × 9

I must call your attention to an Expression you have made use of "the great consumption of Sheep" as it is not founded to prove which and to shew how very badly off myself three officers and two Sergeants have been at times, and how very inadequate to what is required my supply has been since Joined by

by a Detachment of the Royal artillery I think it necessary to give you the following Statement of the number of Sheep supplied me from the 1st Decr 1794 to the 24 December 1795 —

1794	December	Received	None
1795	January	Do	Do
	February	Do	27
	March	Do	63
	April	Do	53
	May	Do	29
	June	Do	7
	July	Do	72
	August	Do	2
	September	Do	29
	Octr	Do	40
	November	Do	28
to the 24	December	Do	None

In 389 days Received Sheep 350

Not equal to one Sheep a day when two at the very least [illegible] unreasonable by a liberal Man, who would at times provide for [illegible] Corps &

I know of no such man as "Chochalingai modely [illegible] Pilly being at Oliver pett (the name given by my sepoys to the [illegible] Village of Nits) neither have I ever known any man belonging to [illegible] or any other place residing there —

The Mother of Tirocanmingoody [illegible] opportunity of escaping from Confinement, and was at full liberty [illegible] moment to go where she pleased —

Pylney
December 24. 1795

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your most humble [illegible]
James Oliver
Captn Comm[illegible]

To Captain James Oliver
Commanding at Pylney —

Sir

I have received your several Letters it is not [illegible] Province or my wish to comment on Military operations by means of the [illegible] you was led to the Coercive measure adopted on that day owing to your "Subsistance depending upon "the Grain & Buzar articles in the Village of Pylney," as I am at

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at all times ready to furnish you with the necessary supplies I was under the necessity of observing on the loss of Revenue that might ensue if they were procured by force of arms. — by yours of the 24 I learn that you entered Pylney for the protection of " Defenceless Women and Children the men having previously been obliged to fly or join the minister" untill you gave me such Information it was impossible for me to Suppose that 800 men armed with matchlocks and Muskets could have been necessary for the Routing of a few women and it appeared impossible that Iyengaum should have had any Interest in plundering a deserted Villag. where so little was to be had while every Village in the Pollam was full of Grain and the Inhabitants allowed to reap it as usual without Molestation untill the unlucky affray of the 19. —

In respect to sheep I never pretended to ascertain the actual quantity consumed at Pyney, the number I alluded to was in Consequence of your Public application in February last in which you tell me that "your Cantonment requires four Sheep at the very least for daily Consumption" I ordered the supply and had no farther application from you untill June when I again gave the Requisite orders and having no Complaint I conceived you were properly supplied — Last month you again informed me that you Required Sixty Sheep for the Troops at your Station for the month of November nine of the Royal artillery having joined you the Consumption being two aday. —

I purpose being at Pylney tomorrow morning in a hope of settling the Country — I have to Request you will send the Peon (Comaun Saumy) to my Cutcherry at Pylney. —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
G. W. Collector

Dindigul
26 December 1795 —

To George Wynch Esq.
Collector

Sir

Comaun Saumy the Peon you Require to be sent to your Cutcherry at Pylney, was very humanely taken by Lieut. Smith to his

houses for the Cure of his wound and cannot be moved at present.

I have the Honor to be
Sir your most humble Servant
James Oliver
Capt. Com[illegible]

Pylney
27 December 1795

Since writing the above he expired
J.O.

To George Munch Esqr.
Collector

Sir

Linguin returned last night and [illegible]
Information you require for the Board of Revenue

Ammaputty of which he was manager [illegible]
nach is Situated under the large Range of Hills [illegible]
Malabar mile west of Baulasamoodrum River it contain[illegible]
to South Ten thousand six hundred and eighty four ([illegible])
from east to west twelve thousand (12000) Cubits of this [illegible]
North to South and one Thousand eight hundred (1800) [illegible]
produce Paddy and eighty one (81) from north to South [illegible]
from east to West dry Grain.

The Poligar Received yearly from it [illegible]
(200) Chuckrums four hundred (400) Sillagan of Paddy and [illegible]
Sillagan of dry Grain and paid Linguin a Salary of forty [illegible]
and forty Sillagan of Paddy

Pylney
December 28 1795

I have the [illegible]
Sir your most Ob[illegible]
James Oli[illegible]
Captain Com[illegible]

Trichinopoly

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Trichinopoly December 26 1795

George Wynch Esqre
Collector

Secret

Sir

By the last Tappal I received the orders of Government under date the 19th Instant to take such Steps in communication with you as may appear to me effectual for dispossessing the Predaunce of Vellaud naigue, of the Fort of Baulasamoodrum.

Government was pleased to send me extract of a Letter from you, dated 4 November ultimo and of a Letter in consequence, from the Board of Revenue, dated the 29th November ultimo.

Since the date of your Letter alluded to Captain Oliver has found it necessary to repell an attack upon his Bazar in which several of Iyengaur People were killed and wounded — & there is reason to believe some of the Rest are much dissatisfied with the Scrape they have been led into, and it is probable the Remainder of them are not so warm in his Cause as they have been —

I beg to be furnished with your Opinion, & Suggestions how this Fort may be most conveniently possessed by our Troops, and what further force, if any is thought necessary for the purpose, on this Subject you will certainly receive the

best

best information from Captain Oliver who has Compleat local knowledge

Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage probably cannot
afford from his Garrison above two Companys & that only for a [illegible]
any further force is necessary it must come from Tanjore as our
Establishment here is at present Reduced to one Battalion and
moving any Europeans is attended with so much expence and [illegible]
that it is advisable to employ them only on very serious [illegible]

I have the Honor [illegible]
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble [illegible]

To Major General Floyd.
&c &c &c at Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the Honor to Receive [illegible]
Letter on the 26th Instant — Considering our being in possession of
Boulasamoodrum as very essential to the Collections and [illegible]
be attending with no danger I ordered the Amuldar to take possession
which he accordingly did with a Havildar Guard from the [illegible]
of Native Infantry and 50 Peons — they Remain there during the
day time and Return at night. ——

I shall have the Honor of Replying [illegible]
to your Letter in a few days — In the Interim take the [illegible]

of Observing that if it could be Effected without any material Expence or Inconvenience to the Troops I am of Opinion that the Garrisoning the Fort with a Company of the Sepoys now at Pylimy would be attended with good effect.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
G.W.
Collector

Village of
Pylimy
28 December 1795

George Wynch
Collector

3/8/77

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